

**U.S. Senate**  
**Desk Description and Condition Report**

Desk No : **002**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 58

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "57" and "29"; stamped on inkboard "57"

**Description of Desk**

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	36 1/8	32		
Width (front)	28 1/2	26 7/16	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	25 7/8	24 9/16	23 15/16	
Depth	20	19 7/8	19 1/6	9

\* Note: not including "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top

**Woods**

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☒

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior			✓		

## Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer		✓	
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐  
 2-part ☒  
 5-part ☐  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg:  
 Thickness: 1 1/8"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:  
 Rounded ☐  
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	10		

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:  
 single dovetail ☐  
 2 dovetails ☒  
 3 dovetails ☐  
 lap joint ☐  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:  
 Narrow ☐  
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒  
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐  
 Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:  
 Side: 1 1/4"  
 Top: 7/8"  
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2
New/Recent		2	
Missing	4		

Case built-out for drawer: Yes ☐  
 No ☒

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐  
(describe in narrative)  
No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐  
Moderate ☒  
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)  
Missing ☐  
Loose ☐  
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front		✓	
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 0

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒  
New/recent ☐  
Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐  
No ☒

## Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

## Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 2

Left toe: 2